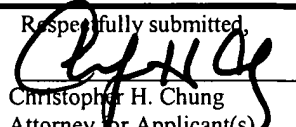


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| 770 | Utility filing fee | 770.00 |
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